



SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 27, 1906.

STENO republican opposition to both the statehood and the Philippine tariff bills has developed in the Senate and prediction is made that neither measure can pass that body at this session. How much of the opposition is due to antagonism to the administration is not yet apparent. The democrats of the Senate are preparing, if the Philippine tariff bill is taken up, to insist on a reopening of the whole tariff question. They very naturally say if there is to be tariff revision for the benefit of the Filipinos it might be as well to try revision for the benefit of the people of the United States. Republican leaders of course are averse to any general tariff discussion, and, the democrats believe, will let the bill die in committee rather than precipitate the threatened prolonged partisan debate, during which it would be shown how the masses are being wronged by the operation of unjust tariff laws.

A BILL has been introduced in the House of Delegates which provides that the registered voters of each city shall elect trustees for each school district of the city, whose term of office shall be for two years. This is a pernicious measure and should be defeated. It is a difficult matter now to get suitable men to serve as school trustees, but if such men have to seek elections before the people, very few of them indeed would enter the list and the school boards would eventually be composed of men that have axes to grind.

ONE of the oddest uses to which an injunction was ever put is the restraint of the editor of the *Alexandria News* from advocating his senatorial candidacy in the paper he edits. The temporary injunction was procured by the general manager, who is trying to get rid of the editor on the ground that his endorsement of Thomas E. Watson and his praise of President Roosevelt have injured the status of the paper.

AS STATED in yesterday's *Gazette* the House committee on schools and colleges has unanimously recommended the abolition of school inspectors. This is good and the bill should be passed at once. These five school "inspectors" who draw salaries of \$2,500 each are the most useless pieces of furniture that ever encumbered the State.

THE superintendent of the Naval Academy declares his belief that half the first class men at Annapolis will have to be tried by court martial under a strict construction of the anti-hazing laws. Then let them be tried and if found guilty let them be dismissed at once.

A UNIONIST member of Parliament in London has resigned his seat in favor of former Premier Balfour, but the latter cannot be elected until after Parliament meets, so he will not be present at the opening. Such courtesies are not common among American politicians.

RICHMOND'S "live wire" Mayor does not seem able to govern himself; consequently he is unfit to govern others.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the *Alexandria Gazette*.]
Washington, Jan. 27.

On Tuesday the Hepburn railroad rate bill will be presented to the House, a measure which has received a unanimous report from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce and which will, it is expected, pass the House without a dissenting vote. Monday will be devoted to District of Columbia business, and the rest of the week will be given up to the railroad rate "debate." At the Senate end of the Capitol outside of the speeches on the floor, ostensibly on the pure food and ship subsidy bill, but whose subjects really range from railroad rate regulations to international diplomacy, the most important work next week will be done in committee. Senator Hepburn will try on Monday to secure an arrangement to have a vote on the pure food bill in the near future and Senator Gallinger will again ask for similar action on his merchant marine subsidy measure. Another claimant for attention will make its appearance on Monday in the shape of the statehood bill. It is known that it will have a long and hard road to travel. The Isle of Pines treaty will be discussed in executive session during the week.

Official announcement was made at the Navy Department today of the dismissal from the Naval Academy for hazing of Midshipman Chester A. Bloebaum, of Missouri. He was appointed to the Naval Academy by Representative Champ Clark, who recently made a speech in the House severely criticizing the authorities for permitting hazing.

Seven thousand invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt. Three thousand have been sent to people outside of the United States. About one thousand have been sent to people in this city.

Miss Alice Roosevelt left Washington this morning for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of honor at a formal dinner tonight at the Bellevue Stratford given by Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier. Her fiancé, Mr. Longworth, will go on a later train. He is to be entertained at the same time and place at a dinner in honor of Ambassador Griescom given by Mr. Clothier.

Governor George R. Carter, of the

territory of Hawaii, is seriously ill, according to a cablegram received here today.

It was announced at the White House this morning that Secretary Loeb did not expect to have any correspondence with District Attorney Jerome relating to the "write up" of the President in "Fads and Fancies" which, it was developed at the President's office, "I may have corrected the proofs," said Secretary Loeb, "but just now I do not remember having done so. But if I did there would be nothing remarkable about it for great numbers of articles in proof are sent to the White House, and I run over them to see if there are any inaccuracies, and if any are found, promptly strike them out. This was in 1903, remember, long before any one had a hint of the real character of the publication. I may have had some correspondence with Justice Deuel about the matter. It seems to me that I had. Justice Deuel is an old personal friend of mine and would have been the last man whom I would have suspected of connection with a scandalous publication of any sort. As to the pictures that were inserted in the book, they come under the same category as the articles. Almost any one wishing to illustrate an article about the President can secure photographs here or can learn where he can get them.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, today presented to the House the Hepburn railroad rate bill, together with the committee's unanimous report, urging its passage. The report says that something has been borrowed from nearly all of the many bills introduced on the subject, and that many of the features of the Esch-Townsend bill, which passed the House last year, have been preserved.

Secretary of State Root gave a luncheon today at the New Willard in honor of the members of the Imperial Chinese Commission in this country to investigate industrial conditions.

The Army and Navy Journal, in its issue today, suggests that the only practicable solution of the present hazing situation at the Naval Academy is for the midshipmen who have given offense to get together, confess their sins and throw themselves on the mercy of the President.

In acknowledging that he made a mistake in including in the monetary agreement with Panama an agreement to make the coins of that Republic legal tender within the canal zone, Secretary Taft has taken the edge off of the criticism in the Senate with regard to that agreement.

Gustav Stadie, of Fourth avenue and 229th street, New York, who was arrested at the White House Thursday afternoon, where he had gone to show the President the model of an ice boat with which he said he could reach the north pole, died this morning at the Government Hospital for the Insane. The physicians assign acute mania as the cause of death.

State Senator Noel, of Lee county, was here yesterday seeking to be the successor of Col. Brown Allen as marshal of the Western district of Virginia. Col. Allen maintains that he will be reappointed, but it is said that Col. Sleep wants to see Mr. Noel get the place.

The Navy Department was informed by cable this morning that tranquility had been established at all the customs ports of the island of Santo Domingo and that all was quiet once again throughout the little republic. The revolutionary general who has been operating against General Sanchez, commanding the government forces, has surrendered and the last vestige of the insurrection has now disappeared.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 27.
SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today having adjourned Thursday till Monday.

HOUSE.

Immediately upon convening today, the House proceeded to a record vote on the amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, exempting alien laborers in the Isthmus of Panama, from the provisions of the eight hour work day law.

The amendment was adopted, 120 to 108, and the bill was then passed, without further opposition.

Private pension bills to the number of 262 were then considered. Three of these bills were laid on the table, as the proposed beneficiaries have died since the committee favorably passed upon their claims.

Capt. John N. Opie Dead.

Capt. John N. Opie, former member of the State Senate, died at Staunton yesterday morning after a severe illness extending over several months. At the beginning of the civil war Captain Opie belonged to the West Augusta Guards of Staunton, a part of the Fifth Virginia Regiment, until after the first battle of Manassas, at which time he was transferred to the cavalry service, and entered Captain Baylor's company. Later he commanded a company of cavalry reserves which was with General Early when he defeated General Hunter at Lynchburg and followed him beyond Salem. Many old soldiers will remember the heavy scrimmage near the top of the Blue Ridge before arriving at Salem. Captain Opie was made commander of this company at the battle of Piedmont, where William A. Jones was killed, on June 5, 1864. Captain Opie was a member of the State Senate for several terms, and was defeated for the State Senate in the last democratic primary by ex-Lieut.-Gov. Edward Echols. After the war Captain Opie studied law and became a member of the Staunton bar, and was a leading politician. He was an author, one of his most popular books being "A Rebel Cavalryman."

Sealed Verdict.

New York, Jan. 27.—A sealed verdict was returned this morning by the jury in the suit of the Liverpool & London & Globe insurance company to recover \$7,000 alleged to have been overpaid to Mrs. Susan Day Parker, for supplies and furnishings of the yacht *Scythian*, which was burned in 1901 on her way from Whitehouse, L. I., to Boston. Judge Wheeler opened the verdict and read the finding of the jury which was in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,663.44. The jury also found that Mrs. Parker was in no way to blame for the loss of the yacht. During the trial of the case a sensation was caused when Captain Cardiff, who was in command of the *Scythian* on the Boston trip, testified that he set fire to the yacht at the request of Dr. Parker, husband of the defendant, who agreed to pay him \$5,000 for doing so.

Rufus Johnson, the negro suspected of being implicated in the murder of Miss Allison, at Moorestown, N. J., it is said, has been positively identified as her murderer.

News of the Day.

The Cuban government will spend \$25,000 for a wedding gift for Miss Roosevelt.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter to Congressman Longworth.

The Pacific Coast line steamer *Valencia*, wrecked near Cape Beale, has gone to pieces and disappeared, and it is believed that the captain and 60 of the passengers and crew perished.

Emperor William has dispatched Von Usler, who has a wide reputation as a water finder, to German Southwest Africa in the hope that he may be able to alleviate the water famine there.

During an investigation yesterday Chairman Theodore P. Shonks, of the Panama Canal Commission, acknowledged that he draws \$12,600 a year salary from the "Clover Leaf" Railroad.

The War Department has decided to have four colored regiments in the regular army see service in the Philippine Islands. Each of these organizations will, sooner or later, serve tours of duty in the Island of Mindanao against the Moros.

Members of the House are working for an omnibus public buildings bill to carry an appropriation of about \$12,000,000. The navy, army and fortifications appropriation bills will be pared down as close as possible by the committees having charge of their preparation.

Tearfully confessing that she was stealing underwear and ornaments for her wedding trousseau, and that her friend was helping her, Lottie Vedder, 26 years old, and pretty, was arrested with Florence King, a dashing brunette, in a Sixth-avenue department store, in New York, yesterday.

A devastating snow, rain and hail storm, which, coming from the southwest and creating havoc as it came, reached the south Atlantic States on Thursday night, is still raging in northern Florida, Georgia and North and South Carolina. Snow also fell in various parts of Virginia yesterday.

Full powers have been given by Colombia to her minister at Washington, Senor Don Diego Mendoza, to conduct the negotiations between this country and his own regarding questions pending between the United States and Colombia growing out of the separation of Panama from the latter country.

Two marvelous records were established yesterday on the Ormond-Daytona Beach, Florida, a mile in 281-5 seconds, and a kilometer in 18 2-5 seconds. The mile in 281-5 seconds is at the rate of 127-1-2 miles an hour, faster than anything has ever traveled before. Fred H. Marriott, driving the wonderful American speed creation, the fifty-horsepower Stanley steamer, accomplished both of these feats.

Menger news of a mutiny among revolutionists at Vladivostok, who demanded that they be sent home, has reached St. Petersburg. Mounted revolutionists are stubbornly resisting troops and burning towns in the Caucasus. Artillery is being used to subdue villages in parts of southern Russia, where many excesses are being committed. Since January 22 the Government has relaxed its repressive measures.

Mr. W. W. Russell, U. S. Minister to Venezuela, cabled the Department of State yesterday that he is having much success in his endeavors to bring Venezuela and the Republic of Colombia to an amicable understanding. Minister Russell expresses the belief that diplomatic relations between the two countries, which President Castro broke off a few weeks ago because the Colombian authorities, in his opinion, were not quick enough in arresting a political refugee from Venezuela, will soon be re-established.

Virginia News.

Fire destroyed one of the Southern Railway repair shops at Monroe, Thursday night; loss \$2,000.

John L. Ashby has been appointed postmaster at Bethel Academy, Fauquier county, vice P. B. Johnson, resigned.

Samuel B. Warriner was declared not guilty of the murder of Leo Lee, his brother-in-law, in the Hastings Court of Richmond yesterday.

Mr. Charles Burchell, formerly of King George county, died at Providence Hospital, Washington, Tuesday of pneumonia and pneumonia, aged 25 years.

Col. John Murphy, proprietor of Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, will build a 10-story apartment house at Grace and Eighth streets, that city, to cost \$200,000.

Mr. John F. Ryan, former speaker of the House of Delegates and for many years the Loudoun county representative in the General Assembly, will sail from New York today for Jamaica, Panama and other southern points, after which he will visit California.

Mr. Jeremiah Desmond, of Lynchburg, and Miss Hallie Vincent Taylor, daughter of Mr. Richard Taylor, were married Wednesday morning at the Holy Cross Catholic Church, in that city, Father McGuirk officiating. Miss Jennie Taylor, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. John Wall best man.

Typhoid fever, in a malignant form, has become epidemic in Frederick county, and the physicians of the county are alarmed at the situation. The disease is particularly prevalent in the western part of the county. Already a half dozen deaths have occurred, and a large number of cases are reported. It is believed the epidemic is due to the use of well water. There are no cases in Winchester.

Thomas M. Roy died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hector Thompson, in Front Royal, after a long and very painful illness, aged 77 years. Mr. Roy was a gallant member of Capt. Simpson's Co. E. 7th Va. cavalry, during the war and was always willing and ready to perform any service assigned to him. He was 25 or 30 years deputy sheriff, tax collector or constable in Warren county.

Under the operation of the pure food law of this State, C. M. Bradbury, assistant chemist of the Virginia Department of Agriculture, yesterday made an inspection of trolleys, caused goods, condiments, etc., sold in the Winchester stores. Mr. Bradbury sent a truck full of samples to Richmond, where they will be examined by the State chemist. A general inspection over the entire State is being made.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Anderson resolution looking to the naming of four committees to make investigation of all the public educational institutions precipitated the first real debate in the Senate today.

The committee recommended that the resolution be so amended that only two of the joint committees should be absent from the general assembly at any one time, so that only four senators would be away from the work of the legislature.

Senator Machen offered an amendment requiring the committees to report to the next legislature, which was defeated, and the resolution was then lost on an aye and nay vote.

A bill creating a new judicial circuit to be known as the Twenty-fifth composed of the counties of Rockingham, Madison and Greene, was presented by Senator Kezzell. The bill purports to be an amendment to section 3057 of the code relating to judicial circuits, and will propose the following changes.

The Sixteenth to be composed of Loudoun, Prince William, Fairfax and Alexandria city; Eighteenth, to be composed of the counties of Augusta and Rockbridge, and creates the Twenty-fifth, composed of the counties above named.

There is strong opposition in the Senate to the confirmation of certain appointments made by the present Board of Education, and a determined effort, it is learned, will be made to stay any action in the matter until the new members shall be elected by the present Senate.

The following bills were introduced. Directing the superintendent of public printing to deliver to the State Corporation Commission all reports of said commission which were ordered to be sent to clerks of courts.

To amend section 317 of the code relating to the formation of regiments, battalions, &c.

To amend section 2070a of the code relating to when and how it shall be unlawful to hunt game.

To amend section 1474 of the code relating to penalties on school officers and teachers. The measure seeks to amend every material section of the law regarding the conduct of the public schools.

To provide that no member of the council shall act as a school trustee, but permits a commissioner in chancery to act as trustee.

To exempt persons who develop kodak pictures from payment of license.

To amend sections 1662 3-4-5, 1668, 1672 and 1279 of the code relating to State hospitals for the insane.

HOUSE.

Mr. Gaines, introduced three companion bills concerning insurance. Their titles are: Defining and limiting the business to be transacted by corporations organized under the laws of this State and creating certain requirements of corporations doing an insurance business; to amend and re-enact section 1280 of the code as to annual reports of insurance companies; to amend section 1140 of the code relative to incorporated companies.

These measures are designed chiefly to protect the home concerns from unfair competition, and also to protect the policyholders. Provision is made for all sorts of insurance, including the insuring of insurance.

Mr. Massie, presented a bill, authorizing the State Board of Education to provide for the care, education and training of destitute feeble-minded white children of school age, and to make an appropriation of \$40,000 therefor.

Mr. Royall's bill to amend section 437 of the code in relation to the assessment of lands and lots so that it shall apply to standing timber and to make the same retrospective as to certain assessments, caused much discussion. It was ordered to its third reading and engrossment. The measure, which emanates from the southwest aims to have the commissioners, in assessing realty, specify separately the value of the realty, the timbers and the minerals. It means increased revenues in the way of taxes for the State.

Three companion bills dealing with insurance corporations doing business in Virginia were introduced in the House by Mr. Gaines, of Norfolk.

By a vote of 46 to 39, the House passed Mr. Lion's bill, amending section 149 of the code and increasing the pay of judges and clerks of elections from \$1 to \$2. The measure applies only to general elections.

The following bills were presented: Appropriating \$10,000 to the State Board of Agriculture, to be expended in promoting and encouraging immigration into this State.

By Mr. Gaines: Providing for proper labeling of all canned goods, specifying kind of goods contained in said cans and the year of canning.

To amend section 1259 of the code, in relation to enclosing roadbeds with fences and constructing cattle guards by railroad companies.

A bill requiring railroads to furnish their patrons proper notice of the running of their passenger and local freight trains.

To prevent the shooting of pigeons, fowls or other birds for amusement or rearing of premises for such purposes.

By Mr. Caton (by request): To repeal an act entitled "An act to create a board of excise commissioners for Alexandria county," approved March 2, 1899, and an act entitled "An act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act to create a board of excise commissioners for Alexandria county," approved March 2, 1896, be and the same are hereby repealed.

To define the practice in the courts of this commonwealth upon or direction to the jury to find a verdict in accordance with the instruction of the court.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is not a disease of the ear, but of the mucous surfaces.

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Today's Telegraphic News

The Mid-shipman's Trial.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 27.—It is the general belief here by naval officers and others that Midshipman Meriwether, of Louisiana, who was recently tried by court martial on the charge of hazing, has been convicted of the charge.

George H. Melvin, a midshipman, third class, of Illinois, was arraigned before the naval court martial this morning, charged with the hazing of five midshipmen of the fourth class, and also of using abusive language to a "plebe."

Owing to a tangle on a legal point the court adjourned until Monday.

Claude Banks Mayo, of Mississippi, a member of the graduating class has been accused of hazing, but Chester A. A. Bloebaum, of Missouri, third class, was convicted of the same charge, and was today dismissed from the academy. Both of the midshipmen were tried before the general court martial a few days ago.

The evidence in the case of Mayo showed that he had never hazed before, because he believed the practice inconsistent with the objects of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which he was an active member and it was also brought out that the incident for which he faced the court resulted from a conversation with a commissioned officer, which a number of upper classmen interpreted to mean that they should discipline the fourth class men for laughing in ranks, by a little hazing.

In the case of Bloebaum, hazing of a brutal nature was discovered and it was also testified that he used abusive language to one of his victims. The court consumed scarcely five minutes in framing a verdict of guilty, against Bloebaum.

Burning of a Hotel.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 27.—By the burning early this morning of the Richardson House, a four story structure of sixty rooms, located on the corner of Dutton and Middlesex streets, opposite the Boston & Maine station, it is believed that half a dozen lives were lost, and a score or more persons injured. Up to nine o'clock three bodies had been taken from the ruins, and it was thought that others would be found under the charred remains as the day wore on. There was but one fire escape and this could not be reached by all of the occupants. Some jumped into nets and some slid down ropes improvised from bed clothing and other material. Others jumped from the lower windows escaping serious injury. The loss on the hotel is estimated at \$75,000.

Up to one o'clock this afternoon no more bodies had been found in the ruins and the conclusion has been about reached that but three lives were lost in the conflagration.

Captain of Steamer Sentenced.

New York, Jan. 27.—Captain William van Schaick, who was in charge of the steamer *General Slocum* when she was burned in the East River, with the loss of one thousand lives, was found guilty of one of the charges brought against him as the result of this horrible accident, in the United States court today. He was found guilty on the third charge, which alleged failure to maintain proper fire drill aboard the boat and proper supervision of the apparatus aboard for that purpose. Judge Thomas Schack to serve ten years in Sing Sing at hard labor. This is the only conviction resulting from the Slocum disaster so far.

Conditions in Finland.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 27.—All traces of the regime of terrorism and repression as prevailed during the administration of former Governor General Bobrikoff, the hatred governor whose cruelties were responsible for his assassination, are disappearing in this country, and Finland is rapidly becoming free.

Another Reported Plot.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—It is reported that another plot to assassinate the Czar had been discovered at Tsarkoe-Selo. A number of arrests have been made and the military guards about the royal park have been strengthened.

Mabel Page's Murderer Sentenced.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Judge Sherman, in the Superior Court at East Cambridge, this morning sentenced Charles T. Barker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, at Weston March 31, 1904, to be electrocuted during the week beginning June 10, 1906.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 27.—Although only about 25,000 shares of Reading were traded in during the first hour, that stock was the most prominent feature of the market, declining to 150 1/2 against 152 at the opening. This drop in a highly speculative issue was reflected by sympathetic liquidation in several other issues.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

James B. Duke, the tobacco magnate, today filed in the Court of Chancery, of Trenton, N. J. his answer to the cross petition presented by his wife in the divorce litigation that now involves the couple.

Scores of patients in Gouverneur Hospital, New York, were thrown into excitement bordering on a panic today, by a fire which destroyed the candle factory of I. Herment and 644 and 646 west 26th street. This is only a block away from the burning building and the heavy smoke from the flames of lard, oil and tallow was wafted through the corridors and wards of the hospital.

One man was killed instantly today and six others were injured, three of them probably fatally, in the fall of a nine-foot steel girder, which was hoisted to the eighth floor of the new Altman building, on Fifth avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, New York.

It is now believed that the next session, of which Senator Edgar T. Brackett will be author, will be the introduction next week in the New York State Senate, of a resolution for an investigation to find where the New York Life insurance Company's "yellow dog" fund went to.

At the executive mansion last night, the staff officers of Governor Montague presented him with a loving cup, as a token of their affection and esteem. The presentations was made by Col. Hammond chief-of-staff, and the governor made a happy response.

H. Clay Evans had a narrow escape from being shot to death when a mob assaulted a jail in Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday.

Indigestion Overcome.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives you stomach rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves indigestion, Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart-Burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Hunter in Jail.

The case of John P. Hunter, new in jail at Norfolk, charged with having married Miss Nellie Green in 1904, last August when he had an alleged living wife in Alexandria, has been indefinitely postponed because of the fact that Hunter is now quarantined in jail. Smallpox broke out in the Norfolk jail some time ago, but new prisoners committed after this were sent to a "clean" part of the building.

Both wives of the prisoner are now determined to prosecute him, and both will go to Norfolk as witnesses against the prisoner when the case is called. The defense will object to Mrs. Hunter No. 1 testifying, on the ground that a wife cannot testify against her husband. Mrs. Hunter No. 2, who became the wife of Hunter as Miss Nellie Green, is now living with her parents in Newport News.

Hunter was arrested in Roanoke, Va., and taken to Norfolk for trial. He has been in jail there ever since.

Mrs. Hunter, living in this city, has sent to the Norfolk authorities what purports to be a certified copy of the license secured at the time when she and Hunter were married in this city several years ago. Rev. Mr. Jeffers, the minister who was named by Mrs. Hunter No. 1 as having married Hunter and herself, has sent a letter to the Norfolk officials saying that he thinks he recalls having performed the ceremony in question, but stating that he has no personal record of the marriage because he received no fee for his services.

Gen. Wheeler's Funeral.

As was stated in the *Gazette*, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, whose death occurred in New York Thursday, will be buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington with the full military honors due an officer of his rank—brigadier-general of the United States army. A spot has been selected on the slope to the right of Arlington House, where his body will finally be placed at rest. The tentative programme provides that the funeral services will be held at St. John's Church, in Washington, Monday afternoon, the services to be conducted by the rector of that church, Rev. Roland Cotton Smith. Chaplain Charles C. Pierce, stationed with the troops at Fort Myer, will assist in the services at the grave. The escort to be provided will consist of troops from all branches of the service. The commanding general of the Atlantic division will provide the escort of troops to accompany the body from Brooklyn to Jersey City. The escort for the funeral in Washington will be drawn from the engineer corps, the cavalry at Fort Myer and artillery organizations in that vicinity.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings of the court of appeals yesterday:

Argonoff John Company vs. Rogers; fully argued and submitted.

Town of Phoebus vs. Manhattan Social Club, argued and submitted.

Next cases to be called:

Tidewater Quarry Company vs. Scott, Marbach vs. Holmes; Wilkie vs. Richmond Traction Company; Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company vs. City of Norfolk, Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Scruggs, Walker's administrator vs. Piedmont, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company; Pope vs. Prince's administrator, Wasserman vs. Metzger, Preston vs. Johnson and Town of Hampton vs. Jones, being Nos. 53 to 62 inclusive on argument docket.

The State Hospitals.

Among the annual reports now being furnished to members of the general assembly for the information and guidance of the law-makers, particular attention has been attracted to that of the commissioner of State hospitals, containing among other things two leading statements of widespread interest—one furnishing a revelation of the remarkable conditions prevailing at these institutions yesterday and the other pointing out figures which show a large increase of insanity among both races.

The Laster insurance bill, which, providing that agents in Virginia shall receive the same commission paid to agents in any other State,